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1. WE NOTE THAT THE RECORD HEAD OF ONE CEC VR-3588
INSTRUMENTATION TAPE RECORDER IS DETERIORATING. SPECIFICALLY, CHANNEL & SHOWS NOTICEABLE DEGREDATION. THIS MACHINE IS USED TO PRODUCE THE 14 TRACK DUPES REQUIRED FOR
SYSIEM 21 AND THE 14 TRACK DUPES SENT TO

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- 2. ITEM IS: CEC DATA TAPE, MAGNETIC HEAD ASSEMBLY,
 TYPE 13-525 RECORD. SER IAL 4035...
- 3. HEAD SHOWS CONSIDERALL WEAR, BUT WEINAVEN'T THE FAINTEST IDEA OF HOURS IN SERVICE. RECORDER WAS DELIVERED TO US (Af NO JOST) FROM ANOTHER PROJECT.
- 4. WE MAKE NO PREDICTIONS ABOUT REMAINING LIFE OF THIS HEAD, BUT RECOMMEND PURCHASE OF NEW HEADS, RECORD AND REPRODUCE, FOR BOTH MACHINES. PROVIDED HQ'S CONCURS THAT WE CONTINUE TO USE THIS OUTDATED EQUIPMENT. VILL SUBMIT A REQUISITION UPON CONCURRENCE.

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